INPUT TO THE SEC ON PRIORITY THEMES

Group 1

- Improve state/local partnerships
  - Financial
  - Acknowledgement
  - Uniformity/conformity in application of policy
  - Technical assistance tools

- Improve parent involvement at all levels

- Improve system of care through case management

- Integrated data driven management with involvement across state agencies

Group 2

- Define target population for CSA

- Look at best practices, evidenced based practices and provide technical assistance on a continuum of services and system of care

- Implement a consistent system of utilization management, look at new instrument that effectively measures outcomes

- Define and make a decision on prevention/early intervention, where would the money come from?

Group 3

- Policy
  - Provide leadership, consistent guidance, technical assistance to localities
  - Define the target population
  - Identify common outcomes to measure program effectiveness and improve the system

- Family involvement

- Continuum of services
  - Define early intervention and prevention

- Level of restrictiveness

- Communication, internal and external (influencing decision-makers)

Group 4

1. Target Population
   - Present population served
   - Define ideal population

2. Parent Involvement
   - Policy development (parents can add value)
   - Relinquishment of custody for services

3. Consistent and clearly defined policies across the state
   - Between departments (local and state)
   - Across localities
   - Flexibility with accountability of spending
   - Development of service capacity

4. Support for
   - Consistent utilization management
   - Case management